

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

T.T.Ds – Regularization of the services of Sambhavana employees of Sri Padmavathi Ammavari Temple, Tiruchanuru – Permission – Accorded – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (ENDOWMENTS.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 71

Dated:25.01.2010  
Read the following:

- 1 G.O.Ms.No.855, Revenue (Endts.I) Department, dt.08.10.1997.
- 2 Res.No.336, dt.6.08.2008 of Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams Board.
- 3 From the E.O, T.T.Ds letter No.TS3/21520/2005, dt.23.08.2008 and 6.4.2009.

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ORDER:

Government have enacted Act.30/87 i.e., A.P.Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments Act, 1987 and the said Act come into force w.e.f. 28.5.1987. Under Section 34 of the Act the hereditary rights of Mirasidars, Arachakas and other office holders and servants were abolished. The hereditary office holder under section 35 existing as on date of commencement of Act is eligible to continue in service subject to possession of qualification. Under section 144, shares in Hundi and other Rusums of the following temples were abolished.

1. Sri Venkateswara Swamy Temple Tirumala.
2. Sri Padmavathi Ammavari Temple, Tiruchanur.
3. Sri Govindaraja Swamyvari Temple, Tirupati.
4. Sri Kondandaramaswamy Temple, Tirupati.
5. Sri Kapileswara Swamy Temple, Tirupati.
6. Sri Kalyana Venkateswara Swamy Temple, Narayanavanam.
7. Sri Vedanarayana Swamy Temple, Nagalapuram.

Aggrieved by the above provisions of the Act 30/87 Sri A.S.Narayana Dikshithulu, the then hereditary Archaka Mirasidar Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams filed a S.L.P. No. 638 of 1987 in the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and the Supreme Court has accepted the validity of the section 34, 35 37, 39 and 144 of the said Act. The Hon'ble Supreme Court has also observed that if the hereditary rights are abolished all the Archakas of 24,440 small category temples would be deprived of their livelihood and directed to constitute a Committee for rationalization of pay scales in different temples. As per the orders of the Supreme Court, a Committee was constituted to

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go into the rationalization of Pay Scales in different temples. The recommendations of the said committee, were placed before the Hon'ble Supreme Court and the Supreme Court have approved the recommendations of the Committee. Accordingly, the Government have issued orders in G.O. Ms. No. 855, Rev. (Endts.II/1) Dept., dated: 8.10.1987 creating required No. of posts, rationalizing the pay scales of Archakas and Mirasidars including Potu Workers of Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams.

According to Section 35/3 of the Act 30 of 1987 the erstwhile Mirasidars and their Gumasthas working as on the date of the Judgment were taken over by TTD after abolition of Mirasi system to continue the same services rendered by them before abolition of Mirasi system. But, TTD has not implemented the said G.O. due to the review petition filed by the erstwhile Mirasidars in the Apex Court to revise the Judgment of the Apex Court dated 19-3-1996 which is still pending.

The Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams in his letter 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, has informed that Sri Padmavathi Ammavari Temple Employees Union, Tiruchanoor has been representing periodically to regularize their services in terms of G.O.Ms.No.855 Revenue (Endowments-I) Department dated:8-10-1997 on the lines of Potu workers of Sri Tirumala Temple. He has also informed that Sri Padmavathi Ammavari Temple Employees Union working in PAT, Tiruchanoor filed the W.P.No.28294/2000 in the Hon'ble High Court of A.P. with a prayer to regularize the services of members of PAT union in terms of G.O.Ms.No.855 dated 8-10-1997. The Hon'ble High Court of A.P. on 20-9-2005 while disposing the Writ petition filed by them have suggested the Petitioners Union to submit a representation to the second respondent i.e. Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams.

The Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams Board in its Res.No.336, dt.6-8-2008 has resolved to regularize the services of the persons working in Sri Padmavathi Ammavari Temple, Tiruchanoor on Sambhavana Basis and send proposals to the Government. The Executive Officer, has requested the Government to issue necessary orders as resolved by the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams Board.

Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby accord permission to the Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams to regularize the services of persons working in Sri Padmavathi Ammavari Temple, Tiruchanoor on Sambhavana basis as was done in the case of Potu workers in Srivari temple, Tirumala subject to final decision of the Supreme court of India on the review petition pertaining to the Mirasi System pending before the Apex Court as resolved by the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams Board.

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The Executive Officer, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams, Tirupati shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.K.V.RAMANACHARY  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Executive Officer.Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams, Tirupati.  
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER